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Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized¹ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,²

Recalling its resolution 56/255 of 24 December 2001, in which it approved a charge totalling 11,113,400 dollars against the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for 2002-2003,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized and concurs with the observations and endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report;³

2. *Approves* the charge of 41,458,500 dollars, inclusive of the amount of 11,113,400 dollars approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/255 of 24 December 2001, for the 19 special political missions dealt with in the reports of the Secretary-General¹ against the provision for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the special political missions are administered with the maximum of efficiency and economy.

¹ A/C.5/56/25 and Add.1-3.

² A/56/7/Add.5-8.

³ A/56/7/Add.8, para. 24.

